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Date: December 19, 2002


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Applicant: Michio KADOTA

Serial No.: 09/038,717

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Title: SURFACE ACOUSTIC WAVE DEVICE

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

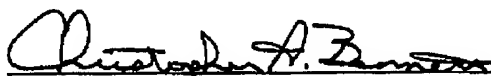
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated August 20, 2002, or until December 20, 2002.

Enclosed is a credit card payment form for \$110.00 to pay the one-month extension fee in accordance with Rule 1.17(a)(2).

The Commissioner of Patents is authorized to charge any amount due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1353. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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